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SUBJ: REPORT OF POSSIBLE LARGE INCREASE IN JEWS EX-USSR

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1. POST NOT AWARE OF ANY CONTINGENCY PLANNING BY GOI OR JEWISH AGENCY FOR SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN NUMBER OF JEWS EMIGRATING TO ISRAEL FROM SOVIET UNION OVER 1973 LEVEL. IN OUR MEETING WITH GOTTLIEB HAMMER OF UNITED ISRAEL APPEAL FEB 4, AT WHICH WE DISCUSSED TENTATIVE ALLOCATION OF NEW US GRANT FOR ASSISTING IN SETTLING IMMIGRANTS IN ISRAEL, THERE WAS NO MENTION OF SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN FACILITIES NEEDED IN ISRAEL OR VIENNA TO ACCOMMODATE INCREASE OF MAGNITUDE CITED REFTEL. SUCH AN INCREASE CERTAINLY WOULD OVERWHELM ABSORPTION FACILITIES NOW AVAILABLE, PARTICULARLY HOUSING, AS WELL AS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMMIGRANTS WITH ACADEMIC BACKGROUNDS.

2. KEY PERSONNEL IN JEWISH AGENCY WITH WHOM WE NORMALLY MAINTAIN CONTACTS CURRENTLY PREPARING FOR VISIT TO GENEVA. WILL CHECK PROSPECTS FOR 1974 SOVIET IMMIGRATION AND LEVEL OF IMMIGRATION FOR WHICH THEY ARE PLANNING AND REPORT FURTHER. KEATING
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